

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:
NISHIOKA, et al.

Application No.: 09 092.652

Filed: June 9, 1998

Title: OPTICAL ELEMENTS (SUCH AS VARI-FOCAL LENS
COMPONENT, VARI-FOCAL DIFFRACTIVE OPTICAL
ELEMENT AND VARIABLE DECLINATION PRISM) AND
ELECTRONIC IMAGE PICK UP UNIT USING OPTICAL
ELEMENTS



Group: 2871

Examiner: *Don. M.*

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August 22, 2001

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

AND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Hon. Commissioner of Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated May 22, 2001, please amend the above-
identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Kindly amend the claims as follows:

Please add new claims 49-70.